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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time until July 27, 2004 is requested and hereby filed separately with a Continuation in Part Application filed July 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the fee.

This extension of time is filed in order to maintain co-pendency of the present application and the continuation application which is simultaneously filed herewith. A copy of the continuation application filing documents is enclosed herewith for convenient reference. The actual continuation application filing documents are filed under separate cover in accordance with the recommendations in MPEP § 710.02(e).

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No other fee is believed to be owed in connection with the submission of these amendments. However, please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this paper to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account 12-0913 with reference to file 28681/91419.

Respectfully submitted,

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